

Hi Wisconsin Educators:

Looking for a way to earn three graduate credits on your own time and at your convenience? Teachscape's online graduate courses give you that flexibility. Here are three new courses rolling out that any educator can register for immediately and start anytime:

1. **Research-Based Instructional Strategies (Grades K-12)** -- This three-semester-unit course focuses on nine instructional practices that the research indicates can impact student based on Robert Marzano's popular title **Classroom Instruction that Works**

2. **Fundamentals of Mathematics (Grades 3-8)** – This 3-credit course allows teachers to assess their conceptual understanding of fundamental mathematics, and to build their content knowledge in the areas of number and operations, measurement, geometry, and algebra.

3. **Research-Based Strategies for Improving Reading Success (K-6)** -- Researched and designed by experts such as Louisa Moats, Timothy Rasinski, Nell Duke, Michael Pressley, and Isabel Beck, this 3-credit course explores how to stay informed of the most current reading instruction research and how to design and implement teaching and assessment programs comprehensive enough to reach a wide range of student reading levels and learning issues.

*In my 25 years working with educators in Wisconsin (CESA #1 in the Milwaukee area), I dreamed of professional development like this -- reflective, relevant, meaningful, research-based, expert-driven and visual. All these courses contain short videos of **real teachers, in real classrooms, teaching real children**. Nothing is staged. Teachscape, Inc worked with leading researchers and content experts bringing their expertise to the production of these courses. Coursework is child-centered and focused on professional reflection and changing instructional practice. These courses contain audio/visual commentary by the "experts" who reflect on the classroom teaching examples, relating it to current instructional research.*

Lastly, these three courses are **collaborative**. Start one anytime you want, and if you are a part of a local small group or have a partner, you can work together, with your computer on your lap, sipping a lemonade. Connect to the Internet and you are in your classroom – **anyplace, anytime**. Credit is NCATE and NCA approved, offered through an accredited university such as Cardinal Stritch University for only \$350 for 3 grad credits. These courses meet the NCLB criteria and are aligned with Wisconsin PI-34 and Teacher/Administrator Standards.

A sample course can be found at www.teachscape.com
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All material and the QuickTime plugin (required to view videos) is included in the tuition. This is a great way to earn credit over the summer or throughout the school year designed around an active and flexible life style. If you are interested in more information or to register for a course, email or call me at the information provided below.

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